

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 January 31 2016 to 1800 January 31 2016



Crews work to reopen Soda Springs Road after a frozen Yuba River causes flooding on January 31, 2016.

Photo Credit: Stephen Mack/ABC10

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Flooding, Soda Springs and Serene Lake Area , Nevada and Placer Counties**

- Nevada and Placer counties experienced flooding in the area of Soda Springs and Serene Lake. A road closure due to flooding caused by snow and ice left no access to the Serene Lake homes, affecting approximately 300-500 vacation and rental homes.
- At 1629 hours the Inland Duty Officer received confirmation from Nevada County that progress has been made and the road is now open via escort only. They are escorting 5-10 vehicles at a time. Estimated full reopening, in a few hours.
- Per the Fire Duty Officer at 1717 hours the Truckee Fire Department reported the roadway is open to all traffic

## **Southern Region Winter Storm, Multiple OAs**

- A winter storm moved into Southern Region overnight with rain and high winds expected through Monday. Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Counties opened armories as shelters in advance of the weather.
- Ventura County activated their EOC at Level I today, at 0800 hours and deactivated at 1500 hours.
- The Southern REOC remains at level 1 Normal Operations Monitoring status.

## **Storm Damage, City of Pacifica, San Mateo County**

- Pacifica experienced damage from the Winter Storms starting in December 2015. Damage includes the Pacifica Pier, Milagra Watershed (possible Caltrans impact), sea wall along Beach Blvd, and private properties on Esplanade Ave and Palmetto Ave, with evacuations along Esplanade Ave. Other areas along the cliff are experiencing significant loss of bluff top as well.
- The Pacifica City Council ratified a local proclamation on Monday, January 25. The initial proclamation was made by City Manager on Friday, January 22. A letter was submitted on Jan 30 asking for CDAA.
- On Monday, February 1, Cal OES Recovery and Coastal Region, the county and city staff will be conducting a damage assessment.

## **Super Bowl 50**

- Both Super Bowl Teams, the Denver Broncos and North Carolina Panthers will arrive today in San Jose and begin practicing tomorrow.
- Super Bowl 50 activities continue at the NFL Experience and Super Bowl City in San Francisco. There will be numerous events occurring in the city through Feb 7 (Super Bowl 50), including concerts and other large scale events.
- An incident has been created in Web/Cal EOC for Super Bowl 50
- There are two multi discipline/multi jurisdiction conference calls daily, one at 0700 hours and one at 1500 hours
- San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (SF DEM) is activated from 1100 hours to 2300 hours at level 3 every day from 1/30 until 2/7
- Santa Clara is activated with a Multi Agency Coordination Group (MACG) on 2/1 and again 2/5 through 2/7
- There are multiple other Departmental Operations Centers (DOCs) and local EOCs activating including a Joint Information Center (JIC)
- The Cal OES Law Branch, Cal OES Fire Branch and Cal OES Coastal Region staff are actively monitoring and physically supporting all Super Bowl 50 events leading up to and including Game Day. Cal OES agency representatives (AREPS) are embedded in various Local Government Operations Centers in the Bay Area.
- Law Branch is monitoring scheduled protests
- Santa Clara County OES will be fully activated on Monday February 1



# Super Bowl 50 Weather Situational Awareness

In collaboration with local, state and federal partners, the San Francisco Bay Area National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) will provide enhanced decision support services to Emergency Management partners in support of their public safety efforts around the National Football League's (NFL) Super Bowl 50 and events leading up to the NFL championship game being held at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California.

This morning's briefing will serve as a broad weather outlook for the greater San Francisco Bay Area for this weekend and through next week. There will be daily updates through Feb 9th. Additional forecast briefings will be disseminated based on partner request and/or weather demands.

## Weather Summary

- Northwest winds will increase this afternoon and become gusty in the afternoon. Winds will be strong enough to blow around loose and lightweight objects like tents. Gusts to 45 MPH on the coast and 25-35 MPH in San Jose and San Francisco.
- Isolated Thunderstorms: Isolated lightning strikes possible today over the Pacific and south of the Bay Area. Thunder is not in the forecast for San Jose or San Francisco.
- Cold Temperatures: Lows will dip into the mid-upper 30s across the North Bay, as well as in San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley. Lows will be in the low-mid 40s in San Francisco. Temperatures this cold will impact vulnerable populations and sensitive vegetation especially outside of the urban areas.
- Wind Chills: Wind chill values in the mid 30s expected this evening and tonight in San Francisco and San Jose. Will create uncomfortable conditions for those outside.

## 7 Day Area Forecast for the Greater San Francisco Bay Area

**Today:** A chance of rain before 10am, then a slight chance of showers after 10am. Becoming partly sunny, with a high near 55. Light northwest wind becoming northwest 11 to 16 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust 25-35 mph, stronger near the coast. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. North northwest wind 11 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 58. North northwest wind 11 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Monday Night:** A 10 percent chance of rain after 4am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. North northwest wind 6 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** A slight chance of rain before 10am, then a slight chance of showers after 10am. Partly sunny, with a high near 56. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 20%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

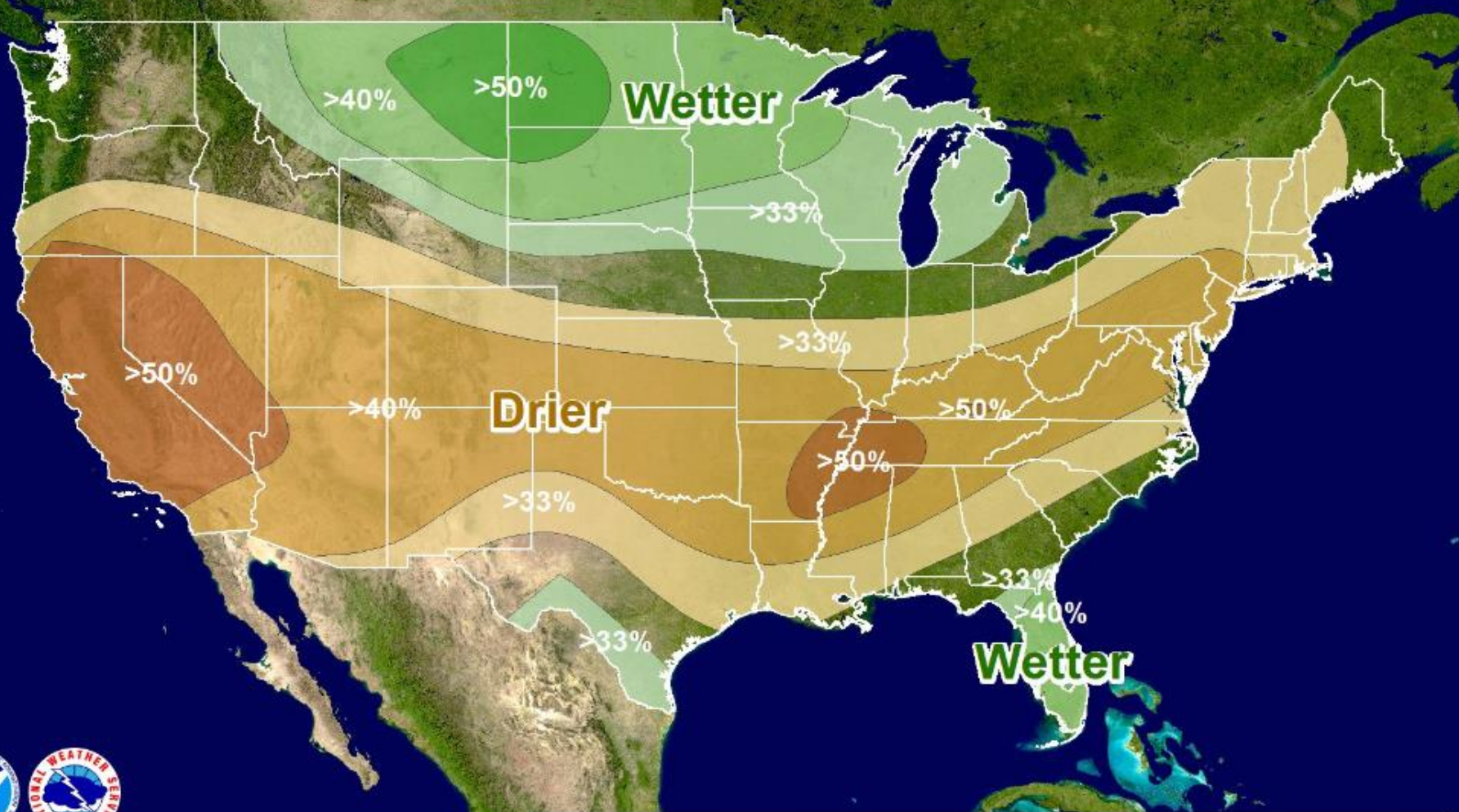
**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 65.

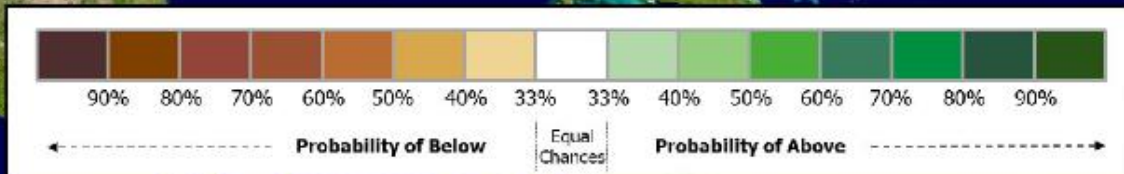
# 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Feb 05 - Feb 09, 2016



Climate Prediction Center

Issued: 01/30/2016



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Snow showers down to 2500 feet in the Sierra Nevada's
- Gusts to 40 MPH on the coast and 25-35 MPH in the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valleys.

### **Southern California**

- A powerful winter storm will bring strong and potentially damaging winds over the weekend.
- Greatest impacts will be today and tonight when the passage of a strong cold front will bring the strongest winds, heaviest rain and mountain snow.
  - Rainfall estimates expected to range between 0.50 and 1.50 inches with local amounts of 1.50 to 3.00 inches
  - Very strong winds for all areas today into Monday. Forecast 20-45 mph with gusts to 75 mph
  - Widespread moderate rainfall coast-valleys today and tonight.
  - Heavy snow in the mountains, greatest in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties above 6500 feet but snow levels are expected to lower rapidly to 3000 feet tonight
  - Snow showers and very strong winds will be possible across Interstate 5 near the Grapevine
  - Prolonged period of high surf will continue to impact the beaches of southwest California through early next week and will likely generate additional beach erosion

## **River Forecasts**

As of 1800 hours on 01/31/16:

- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir is currently above monitor stage (Sutter County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir is currently above monitor stage (Colusa County)

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

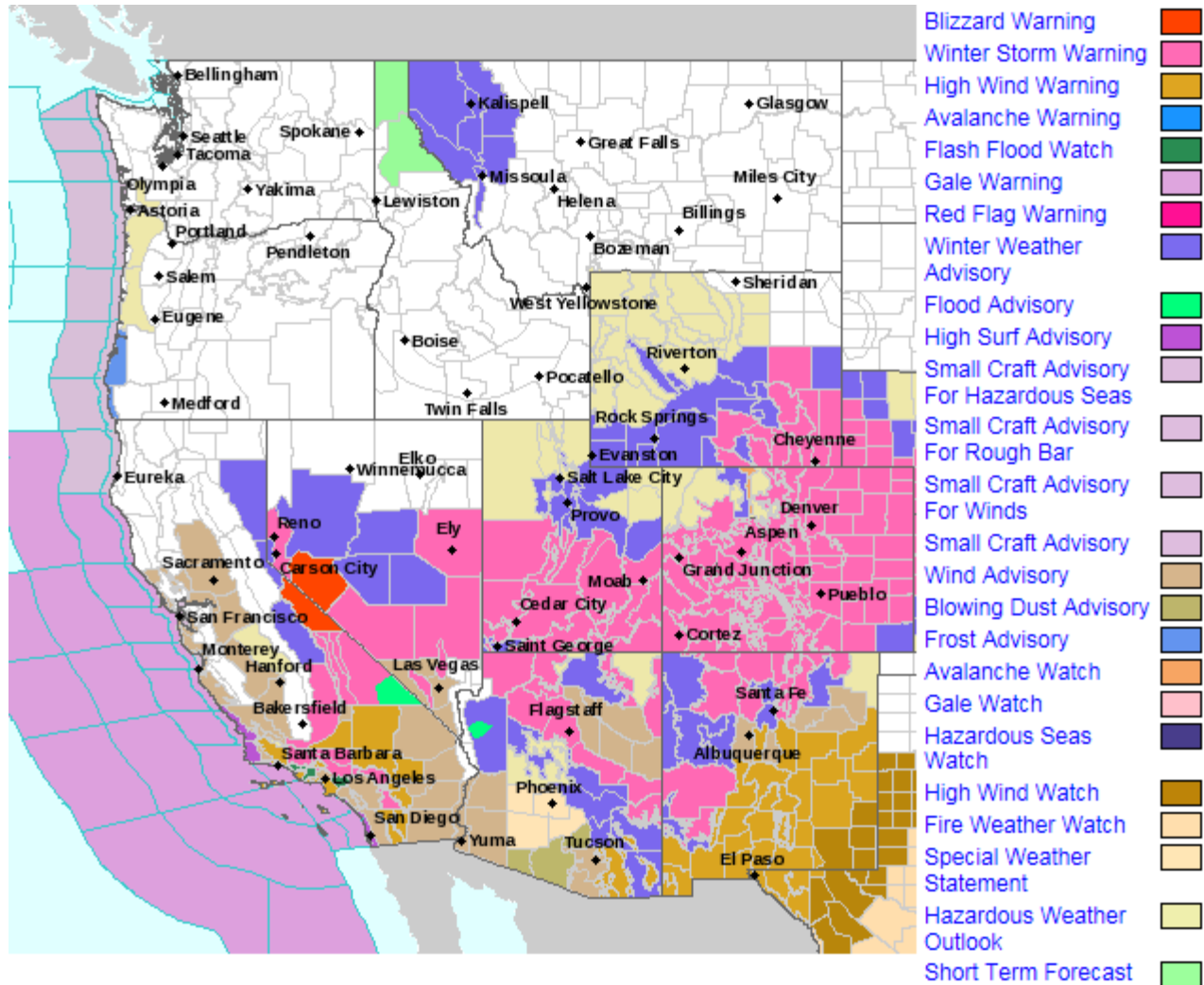
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The low pressure area is moving into Central and Southern California. This system has pushed clouds and showers northward along the Sierras and into Northeastern California. Today Lassen, Plumas, and Nevada counties will have clouds with a few showers. Snow levels will be 2500 feet. The rest of the north state will have a clouds over the higher elevations with isolated snow flurries. The valley will be sunny with some afternoon clouds. Monday high pressure begins to build off the coast, this pattern will continue for the next week. Monday will be sunny with a few afternoon clouds over the mountains. Tuesday a weak frontal system will bring clouds to our area with showers on the north coast and snow flurries over the higher elevations. Another weak system will move through Wednesday the mountain showers will be a little more widespread with this system. The valley will stay mostly sunny with both of these systems. Thursday through the weekend the north state will see partly to mostly sunny skies and above normal temperatures.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A low pressure system will arrive today, bringing an extended period of moderate to heavy rain. High elevation snow and a chance of thunderstorms during the day and early evening hours. After the low pressure system passes, damaging gusty winds will develop and continue into Monday. High pressure returns Tuesday with dry conditions and warming through midweek.

# WEATHER



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New/Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21162, 01/30/16, 0850 hours**, Los Angeles County Sheriff (LASO) requested assistance in the search of a missing mountain biker in the Angeles National Forrest, Mt. Wilson area. LDO contacted both CNG and AFRCC to assist with the search and requested air assets. Missing person is a 49 yr. old male, an experienced mountain biker who went mountain biking on Friday, 1/29/16 at 0900 hours. He was due to return home at 1800 hours. MP's wife notified local law enforcement when subject did not return home. Missing person report was initiated and subject's cell phone was pinged. MP's cell phone was located in his vehicle at the Miller Campground on Mt. Wilson, Lat./Long: 34.2156628 N, 118.147434W. LASO initiated a search with Type 1 ground searchers and their aviation assets. Due to a potentially severe storm approaching this evening with a possibility of snow at the 3500' level, LASO requested additional air assets. At approximately 1200 hours, LASO notified the LDO that the missing person was located deceased. All request for assistance from CNG and AFRCC were cancelled. **Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*